

Serial No.: 09/829,361

Case No. YAMAP0572USA



PATENT

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Mark D. Saralino

February 16, 2005  
Date

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Hitoshi KAWAMUKAI et al.  
Serial No.: 09/829,361  
Filing Date: April 9, 2001  
For: REPRODUCTION APPARATUS  
Examiner: Tadesse Hailu  
Art Unit: 2173

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed November 16, 2004, finally rejecting claim 6.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of

X other than a small entity.

\_\_\_ a small entity.

A verified statement

\_\_\_ is attached.

\_\_\_ was already filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

\_\_\_ small entity \$250.00

X other than a small entity \$500.00

Notice of Appeal Fee Due

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**3. FEE FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.37, the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

     small entity \$250.00  
  X   other than a small entity \$500.00

Appeal Brief Fee Due \$500.00

**4. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- (a)      Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(3)) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<u>    </u>	one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<u>    </u>	two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<u>    </u>	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<u>    </u>	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

Fee \$ 0.00

If additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

     An extension for      months has already been secured.  
 The fee paid therefor of \$      is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$           

**OR**

- (b)      Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**5. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee \$ 500.00  
 Appeal Brief Fee \$ 500.00  
 Extension Fee (if any) \$ 0.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$1,000.00

**6. FEE PAYMENT**

  X   Attached is a check in the sum of \$1,000.00.  
     Charge Account No. 18-0988 the sum of \$           .  
     (A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.)

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**7. FEE DEFICIENCY**

- X If any additional extension and/or fee is required,  
charge Account No. 18-0988.  
and/or
- X If any additional fee for claims is required,  
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